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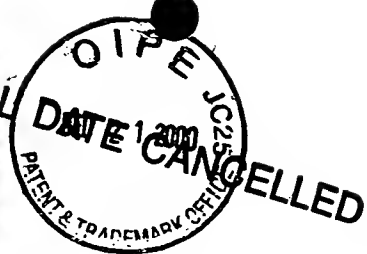
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Subject: Patent No. 5,650,774 – Declaration of Large Entity

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Sincerely,

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